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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 October 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Report of the Informal Working Group concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions

Sierra Leone

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

3 p.m.	33rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]: second report of the General Committee (A/54/250/Add.1)

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/54/1) [10]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

2. General debate:

Mexico
Finland (on behalf of the European Union)
New Zealand
Bangladesh
Switzerland
South Africa
Chile
Algeria
Myanmar
Myanmar (on behalf of ASEAN)

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/54/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [89] (A/54/181-185, A/54/73 and Add.1*, A/54/325)

General debate

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* To be issued.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [97]

(d) Science and technology for development

(e) External debt crisis and development

(A/54/270, A/54/370, A/54/56, A/54/94-S/1999/518, A/54/170, A/54/175)

Conclusion of the general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [109] (A/54/3, A/54/38/Rev.1 (Suppl.), A/54/98, A/54/123-E/1999/66, A/54/124, A/54/156-E/1999/102, A/54/156/Add.1- E/1999/102/Add.1, A/54/224, A/54/225, A/54/341, A/54/342, A/54/352, A/54/405*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [110] (A/54/124, A/54/264, A/54/354)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 169 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor (A/54/380 and A/54/406), 129 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: Report of the Secretary-General on the findings of the Office of Internal Oversight on the procurement process in UNAVEM (A/53/1018)) and 130 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: Report of the Secretary-General on the developments relating to the issue of overpayment of mission subsistence allowance and compensatory time off and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/1023 and A/54/418))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/52/887, A/52/1010, A/C.5/52/46, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/53/692))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-second session [156] (A/54/17)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 11 October 1999

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on a draft resolution on external debt crisis and development)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament on Monday, 11 October 1999, from 9.30 a.m. to 1p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 37 (Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development), under the chairmanship of Ms. Marcela Nicodemos (Brazil), on Monday, 11 October 1999, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefings

In connection with the Second Committee consideration of agenda item 97 (d) (Science and technology for development), the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Science, Mr. Maurizio Iaccarino, will give a briefing on the results of the World Conference on Science: Science for the Twenty-first Century (Budapest 26 June-1 July 1999) on Monday, 11 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6, with the participation of H.E. Mr. André Erdös, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Equality Now and the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations will hold a briefing on commitments by governments to the Platform of Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995) on Monday, 11 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

A meeting of potential co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 40 (c) (Results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "oceans and seas"), will be held on Monday, 11 October 1999, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 October 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). In the event that room S-226 is occupied at that time, the briefing will take place in the Security Council Quiet Room.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

A panel discussion on the theme "Taking Stock of the Reform of the International Financial Architecture" will take place on Wednesday, 13 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel is in support of the Second Committee's consideration of agenda items 97 (a) (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development) and 97 (b) (Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries). The panellists will be Mr. Jack Boorman, Director, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Rodrigo Briones, Director, Deutsche Asset Management Americas, Deutsche Bank; Ms. Stephany Griffith-Jones, Senior Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University; and Mr. Martin Mayer, Guest Scholar, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

List of speakers

The third session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Combat Desertification will take place from 15 to 26 November 1999 in Recife, Brazil. The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held from 22 to 24 November 1999. Statements at this segment will be open to Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies with representation at the appropriate level. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 6 minutes.

The list of speakers for the special segment on 22 and 23 November will open in New York on Monday, 11 October. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for this segment are requested to contact the office of the Secretary of the Conference of the Parties (Ms. June Chesney; tel.: (212) 963-5742; fax: (212) 963-5935).

A list of speakers for other statements by Parties and observers in the Plenary during the first week of the session will open in Recife on Monday, 15 November.

The provisional agenda and the organization of work contained in document ICCD/COP(3)/1 can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site at the following address: http://www.unccd.de

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Tuesday, 12 October 1999, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee *(on draft resolutions on racial discrimination)* on Wednesday, 13 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 13 October 1999, at 10.30 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

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The Office of the Iraq Programme will hold a briefing on the submission of applications for the oil-for-food programme on Tuesday, 12 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing is open to all interested Member and Observer States, United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. For further information, please call (212) 963-3083.

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Briefings

There will be a briefing, convened by the Chairpersons of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", on Thursday, 14 October 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, on the organization of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission and the third session of the Preparatory Committee. A non-paper will be available on Tuesday, 12 October 1999, at the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department of the Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1216).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultations on draft resolutions related to agenda item 40 (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Wednesday, 13 October 1999, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as follows: from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on sub-item (a) (Law of the Sea); from 11 a.m. to 11.30 on sub-item (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks); and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on sub-item (c) (Results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "oceans and seas").

Delegations interested in obtaining reporting material on agenda item 40 (Oceans and the law of the sea) are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea at the following address: http://www.un.org/Depts/los

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Seminars

The United Nations University (UNU) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing the third and final session of their 1999 series "Sustainable Development in Practice" Session III, entitled "Climate Change Governance: Fifth Session of the Conference of Parties and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations." The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held on 13 and 14 October 1999 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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A seminar on "The Development and Reform of Pension Systems", organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the International Labour Office, will be held on Monday, 18 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B. The seminar, held within the framework of preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives, will be conducted by Mr. Colin Gillion, Director of the Department of Social Security of ILO. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Steven Miller (tel.: (212) 963-7535).

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Symposium

A symposium on "Nuclear Doctrines", organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will be held on Monday, 18 October 1999, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The UNITAR/UTA/WTO Workshop on International Trade Negotiations will take place from 20 to 22 October 1999 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in New York. The nomination form was already sent out to all the permanent missions, with the information note. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 13 October 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 8 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/54/232)

The representative of Angola, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the General Assembly" (A/54/232).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by South Africa (A/54/233)

The representative of South Africa, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item entitled "Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232" (A/54/233) under agenda item 151 (Administrative and budgeting aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item should be included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session as a sub-item under agenda item 151 and that it should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(c) Letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/438)

The General Committee considered a request contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/438) concerning sub-item (a) entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" of agenda item 101 (Operational activities for development).

The President recalled that the General Assembly, at its third plenary meeting on 17 September 1999, had allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item be also considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that only the topic entitled "Follow-up of the World Summit for Children" would be considered in the plenary.

31st plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/220)

(b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives (A/54/45 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

(c) Draft decisions (A/54/45 and Corr. 1, para. 71, A/54/45/Add.1, para. 6)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Israel, the United Republic of Tanzania, Jamaica, and Yemen.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 28th plenary meeting, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II, and III contained in paragraph 71 of document A/54/45 and Corr. 1 and draft decision IV contained in paragraph 6 of document A/54/45 Add.1.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

Election to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/54/400) [16 (a)]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or did not exceed the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Mauritania, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and

Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2000.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 16.

Granting of observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/54/L.8) [168]

The representative of Greece made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/54/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania and Armenia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.8. (resolution 54/5)

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that agenda item 162 (Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly) and agenda item 167 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization) would be taken up at a later date.

32nd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/54/1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Philippines, Belgium, Sweden, Senegal, Malaysia, Oman, Algeria, the Republic of Moldova, Pakistan, Norway, Peru, New Zealand, the Sudan and Spain.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 7th meeting

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [92]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/54/23 (Part III) by a recorded vote of 84 to none, with 5 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and India.

Subsequently, the representatives of Nepal, Côte d'Ivoire, Philippines, Lithuania, Cambodia, Venezuela, Botswana, Greece, Russian Federation, Georgia, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Grenada, Uganda, Benin and Burundi informed the Committee that, had their delegations been present, they would have intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [93]

A/54/23 (Part III), draft resolution II, operative paragraph 7

The representative of the United States made a statement.

By a recorded vote of 52 to 3, with 38 abstentions, the Committee adopted the retention of operative paragraph 7.

A/54/23 (Part III), draft resolution II

The Committee adopted draft resolution II contained in document A/54/23 (Part III), by a recorded vote of 97 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 18)

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/54/23 (Part III), by a recorded vote of 61 to 40, with 1 abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [94]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution III contained in document A/54/23 (Part III), by a recorded vote of 67 to none, with 39 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Saint Lucia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [95]

The Islamic Republic of Iran and Thailand became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/54/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Question of Western Sahara

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/54/L.3 without a vote.

Statements in explanation of their position after the decision were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia - and the associated countries - Cyprus and Malta, as well as the EFTA country members of the EEA, Iceland and Norway) and Morocco.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/54/L.4 without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24, made a statement in the course of which he introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, as orally revised, without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V contained in document A/54/23 (Part III) without a vote.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Island and United States Virgin Islands

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Singapore, Kazakhstan, El Salvador, the Republic of Korea, Cameroon, Israel, Cuba, Uganda, China and Ethiopia.

The representative of the World Meteorological Organization also made a statement.

8th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Paraguay, Benin, Venezuela, Antigua and Barbuda, Tunisia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bolivia, Armenia, the Dominican Republic, Chile and Nigeria.

Macroeconomic policy questions [97]

(d) Science and technology for development

(e) External debt crisis and development

The Committee began its consideration of item 97 and its sub-items (d) and (e).

The Economic Affairs Officer and the Chief of the New York Office of UNCTAD, made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta, and the United States.

THIRD COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Mongolia, Bahrain, China, India, the Marshall Islands, Ireland, Fiji, Saudi Arabia, El Salvador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Philippines, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Singapore and Rwanda.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.2

The representative of Portugal orally amended the draft resolution.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item 106 and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Venezuela, Morocco and Eritrea.

The Deputy Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made some closing remarks.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 1999 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Gamaliel Ndaruzaniye

Asian States:
Uzbekistan
H.E. Mr. Alisher Vohidov

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
Mr. Vladimir Sotirov
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Francisco Tudela

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Francesco Paolo Fulci

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